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SUBJECT: VISIT OF DR. S.W. GOUSE TO INDIA

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1. WE WELCOME THE VISIT OF DR. S.W. GOUSE, DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR FOSSIL ENERGY AT ERDA.

2. WE RECOMMEND A VISIT OF AT LEAST 7-10 DAYS. DR. H.N. SHARAN, ADVISOR ON ENERGY AT BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED (BHEL) AND A MEMBER OF THE INDO-US SUBCOMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SUGGESTS VISITING COAL RESEARCH PROJECTS IN COAL GASIFICATION AND FLUIDIZED BED COMBUSTION OF BHEL AT TRICHY AND HYDERABAD. DR. SHARAN IS HIMSELF AN EXPERT ON COAL ENERGY. IF DR. GOUSE IS INTERESTED IN PRESSURIZED FLUIDIZED BED COMBUSTION ALSO THEN DR. SHARAN CAN ARRANGE A VISIT TO THEIR OUTFIT AT HARDWAR ABOUT 100 MILES FROM DELHI BY ROAD. IN ADDITION EMBASSY WOULD ARRANGE VISITS TO CENTRAL FUEL RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT DHANBAD WHICH IS THE ONLY INDIAN INSTITUTE WORKING ON COAL LIQUIFACTION IN ADDITION TO THEIR WORK ON COAL GASIFICATION AND CARBONIZATION. WE WOULD ALSO INCLUDE A VISIT TO THE REGIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE
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AT HYDERABAD WHICH IS ACTIVE IN COAL CONVERSION STUDIES.

3. SUGGESTED ITINERARY IS GIVEN IN PARA 8.

4. DR. SHARAN WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THE DATES OF DR. GOUSE'S VISIT AS SOON AS THEY ARE FINALIZED. DR. SHARAN WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW IF DR. GOUSE HAS A SET OF ALTERNATIVE DATES

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FOR HIS VISIT TO INDIA.

5. DR. SHARAN SAYS THAT HE WOULD GET TOGETHER ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL DATA ON THE FIRST TWO PROPOSALS MENTIONED IN PARA 4 OF REFTEL FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH DR. GOUSE.

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON COAL CONVERSION AND UTILIZATION WORK IN INDIA, AS REQUESTED IN PARA 3 OF REFTEL, WILL BE SENT SEPARATELY.

7. WE BELIEVE THAT DR. GOUSE'S VISIT SHOULD LEAD TO SPEEDIER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUBCOMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE AREA OF COAL RESEARCH.

8. SUGGESTED ITINERARY:

MONDAY - AM ARRIVE DELHI
PM EMBASSY BRIEFING

TUESDAY - MEETINGS- DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LTD. MINISTRY OF ENERGY

WEDNESDAY - 0640 DEPART DELHI IC 401
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0835 ARR CALCUTTA AND DRIVE TO DHANBAD

THURSDAY - VISIT CENTRAL FUEL RESEARCH INST.

FRIDAY - DRIVE FROM DHANBAD TO CALCUTTA
1545 LV CALCUTTA
1750 ARR MADRAS

SATURDAY - 0610 LV MADRAS IC 501
0710 ARR TIRUCHIRAPELLI (TRICHY)
VISIT BHEL

SUNDAY - 1930 LV TIRUCHIRAPALLI IC 576
ARR MADRAS

MONDAY - 0600 DEPART MADRAS IC 539
0700 ARR HYDERABAD
VISIT BHEL AND REGIONAL RESEARCH LAB.

TUESDAY - 0730 DEPART HYDERABAD
0925 ARR. DELHI
DEBRIEFING - EMBASSY AND DST

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WEDNESDAY - DRIVE TO HARDWAR
VISIT BHEL
RETURN TO DELHI

THURSDAY - FREE FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION

FRIDAY - DEPART

9. WINTER SCHEDULE OF INDIAN AIRLINES WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN OCTOBER WHICH MAY CHANGE SOME OF THE TIMINGS OF THE FLIGHTS MENTIONED IN THE ITINERARY ABOVE. THE ITINERARY HAS BEEN MADE UNDER SOME CONSTRAINTS. IT TAKES ATLEAST TWO DAYS TO MAKE A VISIT TO TRICHY FROM MADRAS. WE CAN CUT DOWN
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THE VISIT TO DHANBAD BY ONE DAY BUT THIS WILL MAKE THE PROGRAM VERY TIRING ALLOWING ONLY HALF A DAY TO BE SPENT AT DHANBAD LABORATORY. INSTEAD OF DRIVING ONE WILL HAVE TO GO BY AN EARLY MORNING TRAIN ARRIVING CALCUTTA LATE BY NIGHT.

10. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.GOHEEN

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